

Kicked it Hard

The opening game of the football season was played here Tuesday afternoon. The crowd was very small and those that were present seemed to think it was too hot a day to be football. No sound of cheering broke the stillness of the sultry day and one of the spectators remarked that it was more like attending a funeral than a ball game. The first half of the game was well fought, the players evidently believed that a good showing in the start would make up for the weary condition they would find themselves in when the last half was being played.

C. W. James acted as referee with satisfaction to both sides and lost his hands full at that. The number of foul plays were numerous and some rough and tumble tactics brought the referee in to keep the game on a fair basis. Piper Cameron was present with the large pipe and made quite a stir as usual.

The first half resulted victoriously for Clarel in the evening though the last of the half. After time was called the Clarel boys got busy to retrieve the lost honors and succeeded in gaining a goal in the opponents' quarters a short order. Then the game swung back and forth for the balance of the time and the Clarel side won. For a starter the Clarel side gave me a fair representation of the time honored game. Most showed lots of room for improvement. The boys have had only a few days practice but in our estimation they were in far better form than those from Clarel. Clarel has always been in the lead along the line in the game of football, and from present indications we are to hold the honor of being there at all times.

Blues 7-School 4

The first ball game of the season was played here Tuesday evening between Reynolds team and the High School. There were all kinds of plays, brilliant catches, sensational runs and several beautiful nicks and innumerable errors. Altogether it was some game and lasted four full innings. The hour was late in starting and even then some of the players failed to arrive until the game had commenced with substitutes on the field. The school team lead off with a score of three and the Blues caught up in the second round. From then it was almost impossible to keep track of the score but we were told the total was 7-4 in favor of the blue boys. Space forbids the story being told in full but a special endeavor will be made to tell our readers all about how the next game was played. Friday of this week will see the Reynolds and Moffatt aggregation in their first clash. This bids fair to be a great game and will no doubt be worth seeing. 7:30 is the time set.

Do You Play Tennis?

A fair attendance was present at the meeting of the Tennis enthusiasts at C. W. James' place last week, and C. W. James was appointed as President and Geo. Derwick as Secretary. It was decided that a fee of 25c be charged the gentlemen members and a fee of 5c charged the ladies.

A large membership is wished to carry on the game of enlarging the grounds. The strip of ground in the north of the present tennis court can be made into a line court and then two courts would be available. For this purpose it is necessary that a large membership be enrolled and the funds thus derived will be used to defray the expense of putting the new court into fine shape and improving the old one. Anyone interested can obtain full particulars by applying to Mr. Derwick at the Union Bank who will gladly explain the plans to you.

Old Depot Moved

Considerable interest was manifested in the moving of the old depot on Monday evening after supper. The building had been raised and blocked up and a flat ear run underneath it. The spur was built to connect with the second track, in the yards and the big freight engine was hooked on for the pull. Everything passed off lovely and the building moved to its resting place south of the town power-house. Several camera enthusiasts took the opportunity of getting views of the unusual sight. The building in its present location will be used for the sector house. This leaves the old avenue crossing open and we understand that the crew are here ready to open it up at once.

Who Is Making The Rake-Off?

A glaring case of graft has just come to light in Clarelsholm riding as everyone knows the census enumerator fees and expenses were laid down by Act of Parliament. The only person authorized to check the work of those employed was the Clarelsholm riding clerk. The only legal and proper way for paying these accounts is for cheques to be issued from the Department at Ottawa, after being approved by the Auditor General.

It is now learned that a stranger made his appearance a short time ago in Clarelsholm riding and announced that he was an inspector sent out from Ottawa by the new Barleby Government to settle the census accounts, which had remained unpaid because the Conservative party had refused to pay the census estimates to be passed last Spring in their desire to prevent western farmers from making their independent of Eastern capitalists.

This man appears to have been issuing cheques a most extraordinary thing and a stranger way of doing government business in settling up of accounts for the census work but in every case he refused to pay the full bill, making reductions of from 25 to 50 per cent in each case. The census was estimated to cost the country a million dollars. It will cost \$1,000,000 and more, but if the bills are being cut down by 25 per cent and upwards by an agent of the Ottawa government authorized to issue cheques, someone is getting a good deal of \$250,000. Who is getting the money? Hon. Major MacKenzie has promised to get the Liberal members at Ottawa to investigate this strange business.

A Heavy Haul

Last Monday morning Mr. Colin Tibbott started out with the big trailer for the Ford Hills Lumber Co. The trailer carried over seven tons and it required five 2 horse teams to pull the load to the mill site. It was an interesting sight to witness the ten horses bending to their work. The road to the mill lies through the hill tops to the west of us and it requires several hard pulls before the end of the route is reached. Several camera pictures were taken of the start and Mr. Tibbott was on hand to get a photo. It is expected the trip will take one or two days.

"The Girl and the Tramp"

Fun of the real uprisings kind, predestinated in Carlos Inskeep's "The Girl and the Tramp," which comes to the L.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday, May 22, but there are other things besides. The play tells an absorbing heart-drama of a young woman in a love-hungry husband, which happily comes out alright in the end. Then, too, there are a great of startlingly dramatic situations, the explosion of a real automobile, etc. Briefly it is a performance that should certainly be seen by everyone who enjoys a clean comedy drama.

THE PREMIER ADDRESSES THE CLARESHOLM ELECTORS

Both the Candidate and the Premier Greeted With a Large Audience

MEETING A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ONE

Premier Sifton caused immense enthusiasm in his speech here last night in behalf of his Provincial Government, Maurice McKinnon. He said there was no difference between himself and his opponents, as he was not ashamed to make the same speech in any part of the province. He held at some length upon the Railroad policy of the government, showing that 1824 miles of lines had been guaranteed south of Edmonton and 1240 north of there. He explained the necessity of starting the branch lines from the main lines of the new railways entering the Provincial capital and the fact that 700 miles has been graded south of the capital. Up to the present there have been 100 miles built in the north of which 70 miles had been guaranteed by the Government. Steel has already been laid to the Athabasca Landing.

The debt of the Alberta Government was placed by the Premier at \$4,000,000 on Dec. 1st next and of this amount one million was to be expended for roads this year.

He pointed out the achievements of the government with regard to telephones which were conducted as a business proposition and earned a profit of \$75,000 last year after paying the interest.

CLARESHOLM BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Dates	Teams	Mark score	Teams	Mark score
May 11	School	1-0	Reynolds	1-0
" 17	Reynolds	1-0	Moffatts	1-0
" 21	Moffatts	1-0	School	1-0
" 24	School	1-0	Reynolds	1-0
" 28	Reynolds	1-0	Moffatts	1-0
June 1	Moffatts	1-0	School	1-0
" 7	School	1-0	Reynolds	1-0
" 11	Reynolds	1-0	Moffatts	1-0
" 14	Moffatts	1-0	School	1-0
" 18	School	1-0	Reynolds	1-0
" 21	Reynolds	1-0	Moffatts	1-0
" 25	Moffatts	1-0	School	1-0
" 28	School	1-0	Reynolds	1-0
July 2	Reynolds	1-0	Moffatts	1-0

Games at 7:45 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday. Admission, gentlemen 25c, ladies free. Players are requested to keep a copy of this schedule, and be on the dot at each game. Everybody welcome. Postponed games played following Wednesday.

Pioneer Passed Away

The Rev. Father John Joseph Lestane one of the pioneer priests of Alberta passed away at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, Saturday morning, May 19th. He was 82 years of age. He took up his work in Alberta in 1871 and for several years was stationed at Macleod which was then only a small frontier village. His work was principally among the Indians with whom he was held in high esteem. The last two years of his life were spent at the Lacombe home near Chechna. He was well known throughout the south.

Weight Record Set

By Winnipeg Baby

This is some kid Winnipeg, May 1. A baby boy seven and one-half inches long weighing a pound and three quarters ounces, with a mouth so small that he has to be fed with a medicine dropper, has been born to Mrs. Charles E. Jordan, 980, Skyler Ave. Mrs. Jordan says his son is apparently healthy and strong.

The baby is a product of pills and seven parts of water. It is kept warm between two hot water bags, and according to the physicians, is as well as if it were in an incubator.

TAKE NOTICE

The undersigned has been appointed as assessor for the town of Clarelsholm and will start on his duties at once. Any property holder assessed on the 1910 assessment for property which has in the meantime been transferred will please send of said transfer at once. This will greatly facilitate matters and avoid error.

Geo. Wiles, Assessor for the town of Clarelsholm.

Damon and Pythias

On next week Friday, May 24 there will be shown in motion pictures the great friendship story of Damon and Pythias. This scene takes up three full rolls of films and is a very interesting scene. All members of the Knights of Pythias and their families will be especially interested. This scene has been secured through the efforts of the local lodge here and a large attendance will no doubt be present.

Mr. Arthur Pierce of the "44" ranch was taken to the hospital at Calgary this week and will undergo an operation this morning. Dr. Leam took the train this morning for Calgary, where he will perform the operation.

Robbing the Workers

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction it is said among those officially employed in the last Dominion Election in some parts of the country as they have never been paid for their services. It is quite untrue, however, as suggested in certain quarters that the blame lies with the Liberal Party. The men to blame for these unpaid services to the country are the members of the present Borden Government at Ottawa. Usually a Government entering upon an election gets its estimates passed and has money to pay all accounts before it leaves office. If defeated, last summer, however, in their light against Respectability at the dictation of the manufacturers and railway corporations, the Conservatives at Ottawa held up the Votes to Supply and only allowed five-twelfths to be passed. After the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was defeated it fell to the Conservatives to pass the estimates. They got all the necessary money voted, and then it was their plain duty to pay the bills for election officials. They have not paid those bills in many cases. They are holding back the money. The money comes from the people in the first place, and it is to be paid to workers who lawfully earned it but it is part of the Conservative policy at Ottawa to teach us westerners that we must humbly bow our necks to the great interests down east. There is no way so effectual the think as keeping us short of money. It would be a good thing if Leader Michener, Mr. McMillan and other good Tories would get to work and persuade their friends at Ottawa to behave like gentlemen, and less like unscrupulous and dishonest financiers in this matter of unpaid election accounts.

Bess M. Sold

Last week a deal was put through by which Mr. R. E. Moffatt became the owner of the noted Bess M. formerly owned by his brother E. J. Moffatt. We have not been able to learn as to whether the game little mare will be a participant in the big racing events this year or not, but if she does take part, we shall hear things to her credit. Bess M. is a popular favorite among Clarelsholm people, and last year made several prizes. Her mark made last summer during the circuit was 2:16 4.

Saw Numerous Ice-bergs

Mr. Robt. Adair arrived in Clarelsholm last Saturday from his home in Scotland, and is telling his friends of the numerous ice fields through which his ship passed. He said that at times the ship could not proceed for several hours owing to the near proximity of the huge mountains of ice, and when they did travel it was at a very slow pace. Some of the bergs sighted were from 50 to 150 feet high. He said the passengers could fully understand how dangerous it had been for the Titanic especially as she was travelling at a fast speed at all times. Mr. Adair will hold a position at Mac's barber shop.

Edmonton Race Meet

The Edmonton Spring Race Meet will be held May 23rd, 24th and 25th, beginning at 2 p.m. each day, at the Exhibition Grounds. \$5000 will be given in purses for harness and running events. Over one hundred horses are now in training at the track for this meeting, and the management is spending no pains to make this one of the best race meets ever held on the fast half-mile track at Edmonton. The entries for the Calgary club and May 23rd will be the Manager, W. J. Stark, and for the running events at 10 o'clock of the day previous to the race. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Changes In The Cabinet

Premier Sifton's decision to enlarge the Cabinet will add four new members to the Government. Like everything else in the province the work of government is growing by leaps and bounds, and has reached that stage in the requirements of public service that it becomes necessary to provide as elaborate a machinery of administration as will be necessary for demands to come. The necessity for enlarging the executive arises from the numerous that compel every business concern to enlarge its quarters and increase its staff.

Since 1905 the population has increased from 100,000 to 1,000,000, grain production from 20 to 40 million bushels; the investment of capital from 70 to 180 millions of dollars; and the amount spent from revenue and capital from 3 to 11 millions. These figures indicate the amazing growth of Alberta during the last six years, and at the same time the enormous increase of provincial business in the various departments of the Government. During the last session of the legislature three new departments were created, viz., Railways, Telegraphs, and Municipalities, making in all eight separate provincial departments. Under the conditions that prevailed up to the present time some of the Ministers were forced to look after more than a tremendous mass of detail and routine work as well as to be administered on broad and progressive lines. They will require to look after the affairs respectively connected therewith.

The Premier has kept with him and telephones. There is a great opportunity to be the great plank in his policy for the immediate development of the province. To hold the railways to the big program they have promised to the people is the main business of the Premier Sifton is the main by training and natural courage that will offset it. If the Government stood on the railway policy alone it could receive the appreciation of the people and the reports so far from the scenes of the big-operations lead this paper to believe that it will.

The new Ministers are among the most prominent in the legislature and the first one. In committee or in debate on the floor of the House they never feared to denounce anything in private legislation that was monopolistic or opposed to the interests of the people. Both are parliamentarians in the best sense of the word. Mr. Stewart did not act in the first legislature, but since his election in 1907 he has served three sessions and has proved a useful and thoroughly conscientious public man, and will justify his appointment.

"The Girl and The Tramp"

"The Girl and The Tramp" a four-act comedy will be seen at the L.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday, May 22. The play was written by Carlos Inskeep and is an admirable vehicle for him, Miss Lee's clever young son and Fred Ryers a tramp comedian whose work is in the order of that of Nat Williams.

Miss Lee playing the part of Bessie, is supposed to be taken from the street by a kind family after she has saved a baby from death. She meets the tramp after he has been an aggressive against the family and she is given a long time to make the work of a plantation which has separated husband and wife.

While Miss Lee and Mr. Ryers are the workers in developing the plot of the piece, they are also the chief funmakers as they continually are found in the midst of comic situations and have many clever lines.

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Have Eyes on the Lethbridge Cup

Lethbridge, Alberta, May 13.—Although six months before holding the International Dry-Farming Congress here, numerous inquiries have been received by the Board of

Trade relative to the big \$100 silver trophy which that organization announced recently as a gift to the largest delegation attending the Congress from any state or province except Alberta.

Great Falls contemplates sending a special trainload of boosters; Spokane is arranging for one, and possi-

bly two special trains: Portland, Oregon; Boise, Idaho; Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Billings, Mont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Regina, Sask.; Saskatoon, Sask.; Nelson, B.C., and a number of other places are interested in the contest, and are making plans to send large delegations.

To the Electors of Claresholm Riding MY PLATFORM

1. Direct Legislation (initiative, referendum and recall).
2. Provincial Ownership and control of natural resources and Public Domain.
3. Government Loans to settlers at low rates of interest.
4. Public Ownership of public utilities.
5. Government Hail Insurance.
6. Public ownership and control of railways.
7. Amendment of the liquor license laws.
8. Expenditure of larger sums of money upon roads, bridges, and telephones.
9. Improvement in Telephone Service to farmers, and the establishment of a night service in all towns.
10. Civil Service reform. Appointments to be based upon ability and fitness and not upon political influence.

D. S. McMillan, M.D.

THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES PLATFORM ANSWERED.

He Does Not Know His Own Party's Record or Position.

Dr. McMillan, the Conservative Candidate, is Publishing a Platform Upon Which He is Appealing to the Electors. The Platform Contains Many Good Liberal Planks in it, But Resting on the Insecure Foundations of Conservative Backing, It Resembles A Teeter-totter Overweighed at One End.

1. The first plank in the platform is DIRECT LEGISLATION.

This is a Liberal plank. Last Session, Hon. Charles Stewart of Sedgewick proposed a resolution which was unanimously passed directing that a commission be appointed to investigate the whole subject, "WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING IN LEGISLATION WITH RESPECT THERETO AT THE NEXT SESSION."

If Dr. McMillan's friends objected to this, as they now say, so not going far enough why did they not propose an amendment defining their position, and making it a matter of record on the journals of the house? The opposition in the House never mentioned the subject until Mr. Stewart proposed his legislation. Strange isn't it?

ROBIN'S VIEWS.

The answer is to be found in the fact that the Conservative party has no real desire to support Direct Legislation. Its leaders are opposed to it. Premier Roblin of Manitoba, who has sent a bunch of his workers into Alberta to supply funds and assist the Conservative campaign was banqueted at Winnipeg a month ago. Speaking on that occasion of those who suggested Direct Legislation, he said Dr. McMillan, he said they were "conspirators" and "demagogues" who sometimes by open and heroic assaults, again by sowing and sapping the subterranean methods, attempt to create discontent and bring discredit upon law and institutions as we have them, and thereby seek to undermine THE BRITISH CONSTITUTION AND BRITISH LIBERTY AND WHO FOR THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER WOULD SELL KING, COUNTRY, AND even themselves." That is the real position of the men who are supply-

ing Dr. McMillan's campaign fund on this question.

Who is most likely to secure legislation on Direct Legislation, Hon. Charles Stewart, who has been taken into the cabinet as a colleague of Hon. Malcolm McMillan, or Dr. McMillan, the humble follower of a party with leaders who talk like Mr. Roblin?

DO NOT BE FOOLED

THE SECOND PLANK IN DR. McMILLAN'S PLATFORM IS PROVINCIAL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

This is part of the Liberal Policy as declared in the Legislature. Premier Borden promised Alberta her natural resources last August. Why has he not given them to us? Mr. McMillan, Dr. McMillan's leader if elected, says we ought not to get our natural resources until the Sifton Government is defeated. That means we may not get them for many years. But if the Province is entitled to its natural resources it is entitled irrespective of the party in power.

In Manitoba there is a Conservative Government. Yet in making new terms with Manitoba Mr. Borden took care not to give them their natural resources, but an allowance like Alberta, and he took from that Province a few months ago the only natural resources it possessed, 800,000 acres of swamp lands.

THIS LOOKS BAD FOR OUR CHANCES OF GETTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES FROM THE NEW CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA.

3. Government loans to settlers

at low rates of interest is the third plank in the Doctor's platform.

At Meadow Creek the other night he said he did not see why if the Government pledged the credit of the Province to railways for millions that they should not provide \$120,000 for loans to farmers.

Apparently the doctor does not understand the difference between backing another man's note, when the man is reliable, and actually borrowing money yourself, on your own security, for a much larger amount.

WOULD THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY LIKE TO HAND OVER TO ANY CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT 120 millions of dollars, or even 20 million to loan to their friends. Would it be good business, or would it be the political business?

The way the Conservative party has handled Government elevators and Government Telephones when they had a chance in this country shows what the result would be.

In any case the example they cite of New Zealand is an instance of a federal government, and not of a Provincial Government undertaking such work. Perhaps it would be better if the Conservative Government of R. L. Borden would take steps to restrain their friends the big bankers, and loan companies from sending our money to New York to be loaned at 4 per cent while a crisis is thus created in this country, which forced the Laurier government to come to the assistance of the farmers in the handling of the western crop a few years ago.

Dr. McMillan's scheme is the visionary and unpractical scheme of a green politician, which if successful brought about would offer unlimited opportunity of political graft to his now experienced colleagues.

4. Public Ownership of Public Utilities is the next plank. This is a good Liberal doctrine. We have it in force in Alberta to-day in our Telephone system, which is admitted to be the best example of its kind in the world.

Again to take an example from the only province under Conservative rule, Manitoba, these we find that public ownership administered by a party opposed to the real principle of public ownership has resulted in a worse service than under the Bell monopoly with a prospect of double the cost. Today the rates for rural phones there are considerably higher than in Alberta, and there is a heavy deficit in the accounts instead of a surplus as in Alberta. Gross mismanagement and political corruption has been proven against the system.

The public ownership of the Elevators in Manitoba has similarly been a failure. The farmers distrust them and complain of being robbed. The Conservative government there is now offering to sell or lease its elevators.

5. Dr. McMillan declares in favor of Government Hail Insurance. The Government of Alberta paid out \$500,000 more than it received in six years in hail insurance, because the farmers of Alberta did not support the Government insurance scheme. In one year the losses paid out were \$300,000.

The difficulty about government hail insurance is that the farmers in districts where they suffer from frost rather than hail why should we pay for hail losses and get no assistance for frost losses.

Dr. McMillan can give no instance of any Conservative government in this country even trying to give government hail insurance as the Alber-

ta Government has done. Deals speak louder than words.

HIS PARTY AGAINST HIM 6 and 8. In these two planks Dr. McMillan declares for public ownership and control of railways and for expenditure of larger sums on roads, bridges and telephones.

With regard to railways Dr. McMillan's leader Mr. McManer, complained in the Legislature according to his paper the Edmonton Journal of Feb. 12th, last that the C. P. R. was not getting assistance from the government for branch lines. He objected to building competitive lines of railroad into the C. P. R. territory and said "it would certainly seem a more effective way to supply the demand for railway transportation to all parts of the Province if the Government were to give a fair share of the territory of the Province to this great company naturally tributary to their lines."

In other words Mr. McManer wants no control or ownership of railways but a free hand for the C. P. R. which he thinks ought not to be moved by competitive railways.

DO THE FARMERS OF CLARESHOLM WANT TO KEEP OTHER RAILWAYS OUT FOR THE SAKE OF THE C. P. R.?

In the matter of roads and bridges the doctor is also ignorant of his party record, and of what the government is doing. The Government is raising \$5,000,000 for roads of which \$1,000,000 appears in this year's program.

T. M. Twissie, another of Dr. McMillan's leaders in the Legislature, stated on Dec. 6, 1911, that he was opposed to any money being spent on roads or bridges, or to put forward any railroad policy, or to do anything to get the natural resources of this

province until after the next general election, which would not be held for two years.

DO THE CLARESHOLM FARMERS WANT TO WAIT FOR THEIR SHARE OF THAT \$5,000,000 FOR ROADS, BRIDGES, ETC., FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS?

7. Dr. McMillan says he favors the amendment of the Liquor License Act. What does he mean? Does he want more licenses or less? Does he favor temperance or not?

If he favors temperance amendments it is fair to assume that they would be drawn up by the junior Conservative member for Calgary, the well known TEMPERANCE MAN of the party. Is that what the temperance men of Claresholm would like?

9. Improvement in Telephones. Does Dr. McMillan know that since 1909 there has been a total of 245 miles constructed in the Claresholm Riding, distributed as follows: 6 circuits out of Claresholm, 5 out of Grannum, 6 out of Barons, 3 out of Monarch, and this year's program includes the construction of 150 miles of new rural lines.

Any reasonable man will concede that this, besides being unprecedented in any district of its size in the world, is as far as any government would be justified in going with the means at its disposal.

10. CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. This is an ancient and honorable doctrine, the chief exponent of which is one Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of the Dominion, who is exemplifying it every day by the dismissal of his competent officials because they are supposed to be Liberals, and the appointment to their places of untrained men, whose only qualifications are that they are Conservative leaders.

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Mr. R. E. Moffatt was a Calgary
visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. Ellison of Grangum was a
business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. P. E. Hoel made a business
trip to the one man city last week.

Mr. Ole Thompson spent the fore-
part of the week in Nanton on busi-
ness.

Travis Bagley of Meadow Creek,
was renewing acquaintances here this
week.

Norman Holmes made a business
call at Calgary the fore part of the
week.

Miss Bobe String and sister Hazel
were Calgary visitors the latter part
of the week.

Miss Scher of Calgary, who will
deliver a series of lectures on Pale-
stine and its customs, arrived on Mon-
day and is visiting at the rectory.

Mrs. Robt. Kolbeck of Cranbrook
who used to run a boarding house
here a few years ago, is spending a
few days visiting with Mrs. L. Oakes.

Duncan Marshall, Deputy Minister
of Agriculture was a Tuesday arrival
on the noon train from the north.
He spoke at Monarch Tuesday night.

Mr. Fitzgerald of the Dominion
Bank here, relieving Mr. Gray and
Mr. Ehnes, who will take a vacation
of a few weeks.

A good many buildings have had
their new spring dress of paint ap-
plied already this spring and the town
has taken on a much brighter
appearance on account of it.

Mr. George Haag of Calgary who
had the handling of the mare Boss
M. all last season, was in town the
fore part of the week. We wonder if
Boss will follow him to the city.

Two weeks ago a grade Durham
cow on the farm of Brown Ross,
gave birth to twin calves. She did
the same in 1911 and 1910, making
six calves in three years, all strong
and healthy, a bull and heifer each
year.

Mr. Tom Green, who paid a visit to
the homestead in Montana, returned
the latter part of last week and re-
ports the country to the south of us
as booming. Evidently we notice the
genial glow always wanders back to
Sunny Alberta.

The question heard upon the street
these days is: How did your hatch
turn out? Several have been suc-
cessful last several we are sorry to say
have been total failures. However,
we will try again. Nothing like ex-
perience you know.

Messrs. J. D. McIntyre and T. L.
Bernard motored over to the Barons
district this week, and reported the
crops along the road as doing fine.
They went as far as the Blackfoot
Ridge country and saw the same
signs of prosperous looking fields on
all sides.

Banker Miller who has been suffer-
ing from a severe strain of his instep
is reported as doing nicely. He has
been seen driving about the streets
this week with a pair of crutches at
his side. This method of locomotion
does not please the gentleman and he
hopes for a speedy recovery.

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cent for loans, as loans with this
company are issued at 5 per cent.

The afternoon tea given in the
Parish Hall last Saturday by the St.
John's Junior W. A. was well at-
tended, and the most successful at
far ever held of its kind in the history
of the church here. The sum of
\$17.50 was realized above the expense
which is not sum for the purpose it
is intended for.

The wheel drive at the Parish Hall
last week was thoroughly enjoyed by
those present. A scotch time was
spent and the nine tables were all
filled at an early hour. The winners
of the prizes were C. J. Brannen and
Miss Pentland, first prize, and Mr.
Morley and Miss Lindsay were the
winners of the booby prize. Another
drive will be held on Thursday the
23. All those interested are cordially
invited to attend these drives and
a good time is in store for those who
come.

Services will be conducted by Rev.
Mr. Hillman in the Clareholm
View School house on Sunday at 3
o'clock.

The little son of J. Chilton which
has been sick for some time, has
shown considerable improvement and
is rapidly recovering.

Mr. J. B. Watt who has for some
days been confined to the hospital
here is reported as being much
better and will no doubt be able to
resume his duties in a few days.

The good friends of Mr. and Mrs.
A. P. Baer, will regret to learn of
the loss of their infant son who passed
away last Tuesday afternoon.
The funeral was held yesterday.

The accident which occurred to
Muriel Whitehead last week in which
his fingers were crushed in a power
pump has resulted in the loss of one
of the fingers. Dr. Leam found am-
putation necessary.

The McKesport man was telling
the minister about his educated par-
son.

"Ask him something," he urged.
"Polly want a cracker?" asked the
parson.

"Now, gimme three crards."

At last the curtain at the L.O.O.F.
Hall which has several times been
referred to as a "hideous nightmare"
is to be replaced with another one up-
to-date lines. The services of Mr.
E. Jameson, a scenic painter of abili-
ty has been secured and the new
curtain will be completed in about
two weeks. This is good news.

A letter received from W. Bowen
in the Kermoo country, states that
they are having beautiful weather.
He says the people will soon have
gooseberry pie, and that apricots
are half grown. Peach season will
open in July. It makes our mouth
water. He reports all well and wish-
es his friends here the same good
fortune.

It is evident from the smoky ap-
pearance of the atmosphere that a
fire of large proportions is raging in
the hills to the west of us. It may
be only a prairie fire, but the smoke
is thick enough to suggest a bush
fire. Reports from that quarter are
rather slow about coming in, and we
have been unable to locate the cause
as yet.

On Tuesday morning the work of
cutting the pipes for the gas line was
commenced from Clareholm, and
the work of building is being done by
steam tractors. Two wagon loads
were drawn in the first trip over the
road but it is intended that a train of
at least fifteen wagons be used.
The roads here are very well packed
and it is believed a trip a day can be
made.

Fred Watkins bought a collie pup
this week. The price paid is perhaps
the highest ever paid for a collie
puppy in Sunny Alberta. Fred
says the pup has a pedigree
but we are dubious about it. How-
ever, we must not blame the pup for
his fate. It might grow to be a big
dog some day and make us take
it all back. Ask Fred if he got a bill
of sale thrown in for the same price.

The weather here has been very
hot the past few days, and the farm-
ers are happy providing it doesn't
continue too long. Crops are in ex-
cellent condition. Winter wheat
especially is showing a beautiful
growth these last warm days. Some
think we should have a touch of wet
but others who have been how long
enough to know, say there is plenty
of moisture in the ground to do us
for two months. This is encouraging.

W. J. Harner, Deputy Minister of
Telephones, arrived in town Tuesday,
and will look over the telephone field
throughout the district here, and at
Carmangay. The lines are to be ex-
tended and the work in connection
with installing a more up-to-date
service, are subjects which he is in-
teresting himself personally about.
Some 150 miles of new line will be
added to the present lines around
this district and the poles are already
here.

The news of a case of horse steal-
ing has just come to hand in which
Mr. J. H. Beatty living east of
Clareholm was the victim. The
horse was stolen on Wednesday
last week and the thief evidently
got cold feet as the horse was located
by the Mounted Police on Saturday,
somewhere west of here where it had
been deserted. A close watch was
kept over the horse for three days
but the man who took the animal
failed to show up, whereupon it was
returned to the owner. No trace of
the guilty party has been found as
yet.

THE DOMINION BANK

Capital Paid Up	\$4,700,000
Reserves	\$5,700,000
Total assets	\$70,000,000

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SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT
Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed at highest
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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED
Special attention given farmers' and ranchers' business

O. H. Ehnes, Manager
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He handles the very best
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Because you will need these goods. Buy
now while the assortment is large. Some
of these lines we will be unable to secure
again.

Ladies Underwear

The best values ever offered. Underwear for all, from
the smallest to the biggest member of the family.
From 10c to \$1.00 on.

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VALUE that cannot be beaten. Men's combinations at
\$1.25. Value and quality in every garment.
Men's summer underwear, good quality, 50c on.
Men's underwear pure white fine goods special at 40c on.

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Men's work shoes, a big shipment will be in this week.
The best value ever offered. Shoes that will wear.

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We sell quality groceries kept in
Mouse and vermin proof bins.

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for a full line of
SUMMER UNDERWEAR
in two piece and com-
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Prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and
\$2.50 per suit.



Straw Hats in all sizes.

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Agents for
Slater
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A STRONG NAVAL POLICY WILL BE ADOPTED BY CANADA

At Canadian Club Dinner in London Premier McBride Speaks of the Sentiment in the Dominion in Favor of an Active and Efficient Canadian Navy.

London.—At a Canadian club dinner, Sir R. H. B. Fraser, president of the Lord-Mayor and Sheriff's Banquet and Briggs were the chief guests. Among others present were Messrs. Richard McKinnon, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Colin Campbell, John Henry, Sir S. Graham, Donald McEwen, Mr. J. H. Turner, the Bishop of Saskatchewan, Major, Malcolm Murray, Col. J. J. Burdell, General Elliott, Captain and Lieut. Hansen and Sir T. Skinner.

Colonel Burdell, responding to a toast to the Imperial forces, enlarged the work done by Sir Frederick Borden for the militia. That body was unwilling to be classed as imperialist, but wished to be counted in the firing line from the first he recruited.

Premier McBride, responding to a toast to the Dominion, referred to the wonderful success that the Duke of Connaught was achieving in Canada and the gratification that his Royal Highness intended to make a western journey was creating. He suggested that the Lord Mayor should pay Canada a state visit on the same terms as the President's. The loyalty and patriotism of the Canadian people had never been questioned, continued the Premier, but lately it has been intensified by political exigencies which perhaps it would not be fitting to enter into here.

Proceeding to discuss the navy question, Premier McBride said: "I assure you intense interest is being taken in this question. We have assurance from Premier Borden that the government proposes to take up this question at once and deal with it effectively. We in British Columbia are reminded day by day of all that a navy means. We have confidence in the government's action."

When Premier Borden proposed, as he will do shortly, a strong policy making for an active and efficient Canadian navy he has struck a chord in the Dominion behind him. One is very much encouraged to believe that the government will not only do this, but will be realistic and quickly, too, when one has watched the earnest, splendid fashion in which the first Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, has discharged the duties of his office. Without meaning any reflection to his predecessors, I think I may safely say that Mr. Churchill has made a name for himself unique in the annals of his department. I want to express the strong determination of the Canadian people so to co-operate with the government on this question quickly and we may expect good results from the fact that at the head of the Admiralty there is such a strong personality as Mr. Winston Churchill."

SIX GOOD JOBS TO BE FILLED.

Trade Commissioners for Canada in Half a Dozen Places Open.

Ontario.—A. D. B. Bertrand, Canadian trade commissioner in Brazil, has been granted an order-in-council leave of absence for six months, and at the expiration of that time he will be sent from the service to the Canadian commissioner was appointed in 1911 and came from Winnipeg. This now leaves six commissioner positions to be filled. The vacancies are Brazil, Cuba, China, Germany, France and Italy. The appointments to these positions will be announced shortly.

Look for Anti-Foreign War.

Paris.—Tweets among the circles of Morocco is causing grave apprehension at the war office. It was officially announced that 5,000 troops have been ordered to start immediately to reinforce the Moroccan forces now in that country, and the government has planned to send other contingents should it become necessary.

It is an earnest that culminated in the fee management is thought to be apprehensive throughout the country. The "Fears" entertained that a general anti-foreign uprising is being planned.

New Field for Trade.

Ottawa.—The possibilities of developing a market for Canadian furniture in Argentina is suggested by a report received at the department of trade and commerce from the Canadian commissioner in that country. Practically all of the furniture used in Argentina is imported, and over a million dollars worth was imported from the United States last year. \$700 worth was bought from Canada.

Set 170,000 Americans This Year.

Ottawa.—That Canada this season will draw from the various states across the border 170,000 immigrants, is the estimate of W. J. McBride, immigration commissioner for the Dominion, who is in charge of the immigration service. White is a considerable figure, increases over the figure last season, of 157,000.

U. S. Issues 3-cent Coin.

Washington.—The government has decided to issue cent and three-cent coins.

Embargo on Fodder and Cattle.

Ottawa.—An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting for three months the importation into Canada of any hay, straw, fodder or food stuffs accompanying horses or other animals from the Dominion of New Britain, through his Chicago counsel, W. K. Patton, will probably make application for release under a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Carpenter of the United States federal court at Chicago.

Brides Arrive for Western Husbands.

Montreal.—Twenty-five brides-elect bound for Western Canada by the steamers left Montreal for the west, but have been recently released under a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Carpenter of the United States federal court at Chicago.

SEPARATE AGREEMENT.

The Unique Suggestion is Causing No Little Curiosity.

London.—William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, in a letter to the Times asks whether the country has met material for a friendly consultation and a national compromise on the Home Rule question.

Pointing out that he regards as indication in this direction Mr. O'Brien pledged himself to resist any settlement arrived at without the understanding that it has the approval of England.

The public is taking much interest in the Home Rule debate. Considerable curiosity has been aroused in the course of the debate during the second reading of the question put to the opposition by Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Edward Grey and other ministers as to whether they would agree to the Home Rule Bill should it be introduced. One has been interpreted in some quarters to mean that the government is not inclined to consider an arrangement dealing with Ulster separately.

Chicago Drains Canal.

Ottawa.—The drainage of the United States secretary of war, Mr. R. H. Tamm, regarding the Chicago drainage canal project, has been approved by the Canadian government. The project, which was proposed by the Canadian government, is to connect the Great Lakes with the Mississippi river by a canal.

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THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter supplied by Thompson, Bone & Co. Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

After the passing of another week there has been no development of new features in the grain market, but a continuation of much the same conditions. The weather during the past few weeks. Weather conditions as affecting the growth and development of the crops in North Dakota and Western Canada, are for the time being the same. The wheat trade are watching, with, we think, great interest that usual, which influence the world's wheat market almost more than any other factor. No one interested in

the grain trade, who is ordinarily so on the alert for developments, tonight says that America is expected to raise the smallest winter wheat crop in several years. It is estimated that it will put the United States absolute on a domestic basis for another year at least. It is frequently stated that the winter wheat crop in the United States is expected to be a record. It is estimated that it will put the United States absolute on a domestic basis for another year at least. It is frequently stated that the winter wheat crop in the United States is expected to be a record.

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decline now is likely to be followed by advances later. The statistical statement still working most against bullish hopes. The only item favoring the bull side is a decrease in the United States wheat crop to 2,377,000 bushels, against a decrease of 1,733,000 bushels, a year ago. This leaves the aggregate United States wheat crop at 42,845,000 bushels, against 42,000,000 bushels a year ago. World's shipments were larger last week as compared with last year, but the Argentine wheat crop, which was last week, causing the larger aggregate, and the same is likely to happen this week again. The quantity of ocean passage is now 54,000,000 bushels, against 51,250,000 bushels a year ago. The Canadian wheat crop is expected to be 110,000,000 bushels, against 100,000,000 bushels a year ago.

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The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per second from a RESERVOIR on the North-west quarter of Section 2, Township 13, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the Northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 12, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian.

The aforementioned lands are also affected by right of way for the proposed works, viz: The North-west and South-west quarter of Section 2, and the Southwest quarter of Section 3, in Township 13, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian.

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